

DIMMER

Grow the Prospects of Independence
for the Boers.

Roberts Enters Bloemfontein

And Hoists the Union Jack Over the Home of
Its Former President. Severe Fighting
Yet Remains Before the Boers
are Conquered.

London, March 15.—At precisely 12:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, a union jack, specially made for this purpose by Lady Roberts, was hoisted over the presidency at Bloemfontein amidst acclamations of the command.

Lord Roberts, accompanied by his staff, rode at the head of the cavalcade, a mile long, to the presidency, receiving an ovation throughout the route, culminating in a remarkable demonstration at market square.

President Steyn fled to Kroonstadt, without replying to Lord Roberts' demand for his surrender. The British troops with the exception of those necessary to police the town, remain outside. Major Hunt Weston of Royal Engineers, accompanied by ten men, traversed the Boer lines some days ago and succeeded in cutting wires and blowing up the tracks north of Bloemfontein.

Bloemfontein is now regarded as a sort of a half way house and base of operations for advance on Pretoria. Military authorities here expect comparative quiet while Lord Roberts is establishing railroad connections with Natal's Port and Bethulia, and giving men and horses rest necessary to fit them for the severe struggles which are believed to be still inevitable.

Junction of British Troops.
Bethulia Bridge Camp, March 14.—General Clements Brigade has joined Gatacre's troops at Burgersdorp.

Carnage Among the Soldiers.
Pretoria, March 13.—Before returning to the front today, Gen. Joubert said: The carnage among British soldiers is beyond question. They charged the hills and entrenchments in a fearless manner, but were not a match for our Mausers which simply mowed them down.

Removal of Boer Capital.
Pretoria, March 14.—State Secretary Reitz today posted the announcement of the occupancy of Bloemfontein after the burghers had retired in a northerly direction. The seat of government of the Free State has been moved to Kroonstadt.

THE BRITISH FLAG
Floats Over the Capital of the Orange Free State.

London, March 15.—The following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the war office announcing his occupation of Bloemfontein:

troops under my command have taken possession of Bloemfontein. The British flag now flies over the presidency, evacuated Tuesday evening by Mr. Steyn, late president of Orange Free State. Mr. Frazer, member of the late legislative government; the mayor, the secretary to the late government, the landrost and other officials, met me two miles from the town and presented me with the keys of the public offices. The enemy have withdrawn from the neighborhood. All seems quiet. The inhabitants of Bloemfontein gave the troops a cordial welcome.

London, March 15.—The first half of the campaign is over. Lord Roberts arrived at Modder river on Feb. 9. He entered Bloemfontein on March 13. Thus, in a little over a month, he has effected the relief of Kimberley and Ladysmith, the capture of General Cronje's forces and the hoisting of the British flag in the capital of the Free State. All this has been accomplished with comparatively trifling losses. It is small wonder that he is the hero of the hour in England. All the newspapers eulogize him and congratulate the country. They talk of the Free State as having passed out of existence and as being now one of the shadows of history.

It is not doubted that there may yet be heavy fighting, but the genius of Lord Roberts is looked to for victory over all difficulties. His grim reference to the "late" President Steyn is understood to show that there shall be no ambiguity as to the position assumed toward the republic. The fact that Mr. Frazer, late chairman of the Free State road, and leader of the opposition to Mr. Steyn, came with the deputation to surrender the keys is regarded as extremely significant of considerable difference of opinion among the Free States regarding the war.

There is still no news as to whether Lord Roberts has captured any rolling stock. If he has not, then he will be obliged to repair the bridges over the Orange river to enable him to bring rolling stock up.

The British continue pressing their advance on the Orange river. The Boers still hold Bethulia bridge, on the north side of the stream, but their trenches are dominated by the British artillery. Heavy firing is in progress and there has been some skirmishing.

Lord Kitchener seems to be very successful in reducing the extent of the Dutch rising.

Burgers Still Game.
New York, March 15.—A dispatch from President Kruger to an evening paper, dated Pretoria, March 13, via Berlin, says: "The burghers will only cease fighting with death. Our forces are returning in good order to our line of defense on our own soil. The Natal campaign was longer in our favor than we expected. The British will never reach Pretoria. The burghers, Steyn, Joubert and myself as well as all others are united. There are no differences. God help us."

Joy at Cape Town.
Cape Town, March 15.—A great popular demonstration took place here on receipt of the news that Bloemfontein had been occupied by the British. All the church bells were rung and a procession, headed by the union jack, went to the government house, where Sir Alfred Milner made his acknowledgments. The demonstrators sang "God Save the Queen" and then paraded through the principal streets, cheering and singing patriotic songs.

Methuen's Whereabouts.
Cape Town, March 15.—The British troops under Lord Methuen have returned to Kimberley from the occupation of Bushof, Orange Free State. Guns and 70,000 rounds of ammunition were seized and a strong garrison was left to guard the town. Six Boers were arrested there on charges of treason. Nearly all the residents were wearing mourning, as the Bushof commando lost 200 men at the battle of Belmont.

The Weather.
For Ohio and Indiana—Fair; cold; northerly winds.
For West Virginia and Kentucky—Fair; northerly winds.

CONTEST

Of Ballots Now Waging.

Democratic Primaries Opened
This Afternoon.

Several Spirited Races Being Made by
the Numerous Candidates—Political Notes.

The polls of the Democratic primary election were opened in the various wards at 2 o'clock this afternoon and will not be closed until 8 o'clock this evening. Considerable interest is being manifested and some spirited races are being run, but the contests are free of bitterness or ill feeling and the result will be the solid support of all the nominees by their less fortunate fellow members of the party. The race between Peter Laughlin and J.N. Hutchinson for the mayoralty nomination is a close one but decidedly friendly. Another interesting contest is that among the several candidates for street commissioner, while the result of the race for nomination for member of the school board from the Second and Sixth wards, is not without interesting features.

Tomorrow the Republicans will proceed to nominate the victims who will fall before the onward march of Democracy on Monday, April 2nd.

DENY

That Any Force

Or Violence Was Used Toward Witnesses.

The Evidence Conflicts

Somewhat With That Which Had
Been Given.

Interest is Growing in the Investigation
of the Miners' Treachery in Idaho
—Troops Assisted in Making Arrests.

Washington, March 15.—In the Coeur d'Alene investigation before the house committee on military affairs today, J. H. Forney, special prosecuting officer, who directed the cases before the coroner's jury and grand jury at the seat of the disorder, testified. He had been especially appointed in this case by the attorney general of Idaho. The witness said that the coroner's investigation, which was much criticised on direct examination, was conducted in the usual way and in accordance with law. The jury not only investigated the deaths resulting from the riot of April 29, but also the conspiracy leading up to that demonstration. The theory that conspiracy existed gave the inquiry board scope. Mr. Forney said, however, that no force, violence or intimidation was used toward witnesses.

Mr. Forney said the prisoners were not held under any specific charges by virtue of the governor's proclamation, declaring that the county was in a state of insurrection. This was in accordance with the law, he said, which provided that in case of insurrection the governor can appoint a special officer with an armed force, to take charge of affairs. Bartlett Sinclair was appointed as this officer in charge, and as the state militia was in the Philippines, the governor called on the federal government for troops.

The witness said the United States troops assisted the state authorities in making arrests, but so far as he knew they did not make arrests or discharges independent of the state authorities.

The witness said he was an attorney for the Bunker Hill mine, about one year prior to the disturbance and now was attorney in a case against them.

EVEN

Million of Dollars

Is Appropriated for Toledo's
Big Show.

Looked a Bit Doubtful

For a Time About the Passage
of the Bill.

But the Friends of the Project Made a
Strong Pull, a Long Pull, a
Pull All Together and
Won Out.

Columbus, O., March 15.—After a spirited debate, the house passed the Ohio centennial appropriation bill, fixing the amount at \$1,000,000, by a vote of 61 yeas to 49 nays. The finance committee recommended an appropriation of \$500,000. The measure as passed provides that \$250,000 shall be incorporated in the appropriation bill for 1899, \$250,000 in debt certificates, redeemable in 1904, and \$250,000 in certificates, redeemable in 1905.

Mr. Russell of Meigs introduced a bill which, he said, was to prevent boys becoming obnoxious at public gatherings in the rural regions. It is a bill to prohibit the sale of decoctions commonly called "bitters," or medicines composed of alcoholic ingredients by the county storekeepers.

The message of the senate officially informing the house of the defeat of the Clark local option bill was read in the house.

The Davis fellow-servant bill was defeated, 41 to 37. It was the purpose of the bill to enable employees of railroad companies or other corporations, partnerships or individuals to bring actions for damages for injuries arising from the negligence of other employees under whose control the person injured may be employed.

In the Senate.
Without a word of debate the senate killed the Clark local option bill by a vote of 15 yeas to 16 nays.

Those who voted yeas were the following: Archer, Bright, Hanna, Harding, Harbaugh, Howard, Marchant, Madden, Patterson, Wirt and Wightman, 11 Republicans, and Myers, Roubush, Stivers and Williams, 4 Democrats.

Those who voted no were: Brown, Cohen, Hurst, Lawrence, Long, Mitchell and Royer, 7 Democrats, and Brown, Dodge, Dunham, Elmer, Middleton, Nippert, Sheppard, Sieber and Wilhelm, 9 Republicans.

For the bill there were 11 Republicans and 4 Democrats, against the bill there were 9 Republicans and 7 Democrats.

Among the bill passed by the senate were: Making the revised statutes evidence of laws in courts instead of certified copies from the secretary of state; to require trial judges to show reasons for refusing to sign bills of exceptions; authorizing the state school commissioner to make investigation of school fund matters on his own volition; eliminating the restriction as to the number of meetings per annum the state medical board may hold; making it a misdemeanor for one to represent himself a palmist, clairvoyant, astrologer or fortune-teller, and making it a misdemeanor for any one falsely to represent himself to be a medium.

Senator Harbaugh introduced a bill making it compulsory to teach the effect of the use of alcohol and narcotics in all the public schools of the state. Senator Marchant secured a reconsideration of the vote by which the Dodge highway commission was passed, and it was made a special order for Thursday at 10:30 a. m.

MONEY

For the Spring Ballots

Refused by the Commissioners
and Suit is Brought.

Fresh Proceedings Begun in Probate
Court for the Extension of West
Metcalfe Street.

The Parmenter Printing company has begun an action against the county commissioners to recover the sum of \$176.38, claimed to be due for the printing of the ballots ordered by the supervisors of elections in March, 1899. The petition claims that at the time the order was given the board had not the time required under the statutes of Ohio to advertise for the printing of the ballots, but in accordance with instructions from the supervisors the ballots were printed, accepted by the board and used by the voters at the election held on April 8, 1899.

A bill was afterwards presented to the supervisors, but they refused to certify it to the county auditor for payment, and rejected it. The commissioners refused also to settle the account and the matter is now in the courts for settlement. Cabel & Parmenter are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

City Solicitor Henderson has begun another proceeding in probate court to condemn, and fix a price upon property owned by residents on west Metcalfe street. The defendants named in the petition are Benj. F. Schwab, Ferdinand F. Schwab, B. C. Faurot, Woodlawn Savings & Loan Co., J. G. W. Cowles, the receiver of the First National Bank of Circleville and Samuel A. Tolman.

BACK

To Frankfort, Ky.

Alleged Accessories to Assassination Will be Taken.

Speedy Trial to Follow.

The Four Men Under Arrest Will
be Arraigned Separately.

The County and District Court Officers
Decided to Have the Trial
Conducted at Frankfort
Without Delay.

Special by Associated Press.
Frankfort, Ky., March 15.—At a conference held between the county and district court officers here it was determined to have returned here Secretary of State Powers, Harland Whittaker, W. H. Culton and Capt. Davis, the four alleged accessories to the assassination of William Goebel, and give them a speedy trial. The prisoners will be arraigned separately and it is thought bail will be granted to two of them by consent of the commonwealth.

REBELLION

Interferes With the Execution of
the "Open Door" Policy.

Special by Associated Press.
Shanghai, March 14.—The American association here, today telegraphed the U. S. government that the attitude of the empress dowager toward the reformers will prevent the carrying out of the "open door" policy, that rebellion and anarchy is expected to work to the detriment of the foreign interests. Concerted action by the powers is urged.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Special by Associated Press.
Chicago, March 14.—Cattle receipts, 8,000; steady, good to prime, steers, \$4.40 to \$5.80; hogs, receipts, 27,500; steady to firm, \$4.75 to \$5.05; sheep, receipts, 12,000, steady, \$5.50 to \$5.95; lambs, \$5.50 to \$7.25.
Cincinnati, March 15.—Hogs, steady, \$4.15 to \$5.00; cattle, easy, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, firm, \$4.25 to \$6.00; lambs, strong, \$5.15 to \$7.35.

BALFOUR

Talks Out in Meeting Regarding
Intervention.

Does Not Want Any Help

To Aid Great Britain in Letting Go of
South Africa—Wants the Empire
of the Queen to be
Extended.

Special by Associated Press.

London, March 15.—In the house of commons today replying to Mr. Redmond, who asked whether the United States had offered its good offices to Her Majesty's government with a view to bring about peace in South Africa, the government leader, Mr. Balfour, said Her Majesty's government would not accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of South African affairs.

Following is the text of Mr. Balfour's reply to Mr. Redmond: "The United States charge d'affaires March 13 communicated to Lord Salisbury the following telegram from Mr. Hay: 'By way of friendly and good offices, inform the British minister of foreign affairs that I to-day received a telegram from the U. S. Consul at Pretoria reporting that the governments of the South African republics request the President of the United States to intervene with a view to the cessation of hostilities and saying that similar requests had been made to representatives of European powers. In communicating this request I am directed by the President of the United States to express the earnest hope that a way may be found to bring about peace and to say that he would be glad in any friendly manner to aid in bringing about the desired result.' The reading of this despatch was greeted with cheers by the Irish members. Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: 'Lord Salisbury requested Mr. White to convey the sincere acknowledgement of Her Majesty's government to the government of the United States for the friendly tone of their communication and to say that Her Majesty's government does not propose to accept the intervention of any power in the settlement of the South African affair.' Loud and prolonged cheers followed this statement.

Special by Associated Press.

William Napier, of Shawnee Township, Died Today.

Was Eighty-two Years of Age and a
Resident of Shawnee Township for
Forty-three Years.

William Napier, one of the oldest and most prominent pioneers of Shawnee township, died at 5 o'clock this morning, death resulting from paralysis after an illness of only five days duration.

The deceased was born in Erie county, N. Y., 82 years ago and for more than 43 years he has been a citizen of Shawnee township.

Funeral services will be held at the Shawnee chapel at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, Rev. Barron officiating, and interment will be made in the Shawnee cemetery.

HEAVY SNOW

Is Promised the People in This
Region To-night.

Special by Associated Press.
Washington, March 15.—The weather bureau has issued the following special weather bulletin: Heavy snow with increasing northeast winds is indicated for this afternoon and to-night for Ohio and West Virginia and over the lower lake regions, New York, southern New England, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

KING SOLOMON'S MINING COMPANY.

Mr. Townsend, president of this company, informs us that he will publish in this paper Friday and Saturday of this week, a card which he hopes all of our readers will take pains to carefully read, as he says it will be a matter which will deeply interest them.

Notice.

The floral choir will meet this evening at 7:30 at Van Gunten's music store. A full attendance is requested. Mrs. WILBUR FISK, Pres.

The South Lima Baptist church will hold services at 402 McPherson avenue, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30. Sunday service at 10:30 and 7 o'clock. Rev. W. H. GALLANT, Pastor.

CULLED

From Today's Roundup

And Concentrated for the Evening's Review.

Brief Notes of Lima's Abroad. Visits
Who Are Here, and of the Day's
Happenings.

Sol. Lichtenstaer, of Cleveland, is
in the city.

C. V. Hoke, the Van Wert attorney, is a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. H. C. Reiter, of Youngstown, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. N. L. Michol.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, of north Pine street, left today for a visit with friends in Findlay.

Mrs. W. D. Diehl, of north Elizabeth street, is recovering slowly from a three weeks seige of la grippe.

J. M. Dimond and daughter, Miss Lizzie Dimond, of north Main street, returned today from Detroit, Mich.

The little daughter of Henry Simons, of east Kibby street, is seriously ill, suffering from lung fever.

The Ladies Aid Society of Epworth M. E. church, are now preparing a cook book to be published in the near future.

John Connors, of the Anglake Machine Co., is putting up the new machinery at the Star Carpet Cleaning Works.

Miss Margaret Ennis, of St. Marys, Ohio, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Mary O'Conner, of 503 north Elizabeth street.

Jacob Moser and O. F. Ramseyer were called to Bluffton, Ind., today on account of the death of the former's niece, Mrs. Louise Aanhacher.

Mrs. Wm. Weber, of Wapakoneta, Miss Rosa Barton and Miss Kate Baker, of Cridersville, are the guests of Mrs. James W. Shaw, of south West street.

Miss Mary and Frons Sees, who have made their home at 611 north Elizabeth street, for the past eleven years, have broken up housekeeping and today accepted positions at the Norval Hotel, where they will make their home.

AFRICAN WAR INCIDENTS

Account of an Escape From Ladysmith.

EXPERIENCES OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

One of Reuter's Correspondents Tells of His Adventures on the Way to Durban—How He Swam the Tugela, Saw Incident of the Attack on Spion Kop.

Mr. Hutton, one of Reuter's war correspondents, has arrived here, having escaped from Ladysmith, which he left on the 10th inst., writes the London Times correspondent at Durban under date of Feb. 14. He gives the following account of his experiences:

"After the failure of General Buller's third attempt to reach Ladysmith I determined to endeavor to effect my escape. Having got the necessary permission from General Buller, I set out on foot at half past 7 in the evening of Feb. 10, accompanied by a native guide, bound for Chibeleve. We got along without difficulty until we reached a point two miles east of the base of the Tugela, where we came across a Boer picket, to which we got too near. They challenged, and we promptly fell on our stomachs behind some big rocks. Three bullets immediately came whistling through the air, but fortunately above our heads. We lay quiet for 30 minutes and then cautiously crawled on our hands and knees for over half a mile, expecting every moment to be followed by a volley of Mauser bullets. But all was quiet save for the distant hum of conversation, which could be heard in the stillness of the night proceeding from the direction of the enemy's lines. At last we rose and made for Pieter's station over most terrible country, up and down tremendously steep hills covered with stones. We kept closely to the Kaffir paths. Our progress was naturally slow. At 2 o'clock we reached Pieter's station, where there were two Boer camps. Here we had a most anxious time. We were again challenged and again had to crawl over rocks and stones for more than a mile until we were quite clear of the enemy."

"We had now reached slightly better country, though thickly studded with thorn bushes, and made good progress. At 6 o'clock we arrived at a friendly Kaffir hut, two miles from the Tugela, completely exhausted, having crawled and walked a distance of 22 miles. Here I lay hidden inside the hut the whole of Sunday, as the Boers could be seen in small bodies patrolling the plain through which I had passed the previous night. I left the hut at 7 o'clock on Sunday evening and arrived at a friendly kraal on the banks of the Tugela, where I was told that it was not safe to go on, as the Dutchmen had been inquiring further up the river for the Englishman who had left Ladysmith. I remained concealed inside a Kaffir hut for 24 hours. By peeping through the door I could see the enemy shooting back on an adjacent hill. To make matters still worse, three of them rode straight for the kraal where I was hiding. My native guide rushed into the hut and covered me up with blankets, and there I lay expecting every moment to hear the Boers asking for me. They stopped outside the hut and demanded milk, which they got. They then rode quietly away."

"At 7 o'clock on Monday night I crept silently down to the Tugela, and, with the help of a small bundle of rushes twisted together into a shape somewhat resembling that of a torpedo, swam across the river. After dressing I again moved on through swampy ground swarming with snakes and other reptiles until a big hill overlooking the Tugela was reached. Once on the top I could see in the bright moonlight away in the distance, a hill overlooking our destination. From kraal to kraal we traveled, continually having to take long circuitous routes to avoid the enemy. When day broke, it was a great relief to see the guide point to a hill and say: 'There is Chibeleve. Shall be there in three hours.' I arrived at Chibeleve at 7 o'clock on the morning of the 12th. After reporting myself to Colonel Sandilich and Major Jones of the intelligence department, I took the 10 o'clock train for Durban."

Winston Churchill relates the following incident in the London Morning Post:

"The day before the attack on Spion Kop I chanced to ride across the pontoon bridge. I heard my name called and saw the cherry face of a boy I had known at Eton, a smart, clean looking young gentleman, quite the right material for irregular horse. He had just arrived and pushed his way to the front and hoped, so he said, to get a job. This morning they told me that an unauthorized press correspondent had been found among the killed on the summit. At least they thought at first it was a press correspondent, for no one seemed to know him. A man had been found leaning forward on his rifle, dead. A broken pair of fieldglasses, shattered by the same shell that had killed his owner, bore the name of 'McCorquodale.' The name and the fact went together in my mind. It was the last jointed subaltern of Thorneycroft's mounted infantry, joined in the evening, shot at dawn."

"Poor, gallant young Englishman! He had soon got his job. The great sacrifice had been required of the queen's latest recruit."

Looking Backward.
A colony has been formed to lead "Looking Backward" lives. It will be awkward if success turns their heads.—St. Paul Globe.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

ORIGIN OF THE WIG.

History of Every Nation Mentions Wigs Very Early.

The first wig mentioned in history was made out of a goat's skin and was worn by the daughter of Saul, king of Israel. The first artistic wigs were made in the south of Italy for the Greeks, who lived in Apulia, and were known for the luxuries of their toilet. These people were, they say, the first who painted their faces; this they did with the juice of strawberries. Xenophon relates that little Cyrus, when he visited Astyages, his grandfather, whose eyes were framed in blue paint and who wore an enormous wig, threw himself on his knees and cried: "O mother, what a beautiful grandfather I have!" The Phoenician women, who were proud of their hair, having been ordered by their priests to offer it up on the altars dedicated to Venus after the death of Adonis, obeyed but with murmuring. Soon they were consoled by a Greek merchant who told them that he would give them the means of hiding their bald patches under luxuriant curls. In his chariot he had hundreds of wigs of all colors. Wigs were in vogue in Rome toward the end of the republic, and so well made that, says Ovid, "No man could know if his wife had any hair at all before she had given him an opportunity of seizing her by the tresses." Tentative peasants were the providers of blond hair for rich Roman princesses, who loved the contrast of its flaxen hue with their black eyes. They even had morning wigs, small and tightly curled, of any color, and kept the beautiful fair ones to receive their admirers at night. Mollissima had 150 wigs to disguise herself.—Exchange.

Have You Been Coughing

A day, a week, a month, a year? Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will cure that cough. There can be no doubt of it. It has cured many others equally severe. Druggists sell it. 25c. No cure no pay. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Queen Victoria's Three Crowns.

Queen Victoria has three crowns, none of which is used except on extraordinary occasions. The crown which she wore in the last grand reception weighs eight ounces. It is of pure gold and set with 2,673 diamonds and with 523 rubies. The other two crowns are simple bands of gold, each set with gorgeous jewels. It is one of these latter crowns which is worn when the queen opens parliament. When she appears in the house of lords the large crown is taken from its place among the crown jewels in the tower of London and borne on a velvet cushion ahead of the queen.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25c at H. F. Vorkamp's Drug Store, corner North and Main Sts.

Disposing of Forests.

In spite of expedients and the substitution of coal for fuel, and iron for walls, bridges, piers and ships, the demand for wood of all kinds is still on the increase. Our immense railroad system alone is using in this country 300,000,000 of wooden ties. Boxes, toys, paper, charcoal and numberless other articles necessary to comfort or luxury are eating up the forests of the world, until it takes no prophet to predict that the day is not far distant when a scarcity will prevail. In addition to this, forest fires devour hundreds of acres of trees yearly.—New York Tribune.

If you ever try Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve for failing eyesight, granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind, you will be a keen-sighted advertiser among your friends for it. Druggists sell it. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Utilization of Wood.

Cooperative woods have advanced 20 per cent, largely caused by the enormous demand from whisky combine. Experimenters are trying to make cloth and soap out of wood pulp. Sawdust and wood waste have almost as great a value as the clean plank ten years ago.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey advances a new theory in the treatment of all cough, lung and bronchial troubles. It cures and cures quickly. Absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once. It heats the inflamed parts. It gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs. It enables the blood to receive the proper supply of oxygen. It builds up the system, rendering it less susceptible to cold. T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

RETURN OF GILLMORE.

Hardships Suffered by the Lieutenant and His Men Recalled.

Lieutenant Commander J. C. Gillmore and four of the men who suffered eight months' captivity with him in Manila, arrived at San Francisco recently on the steamer Solace. They are William Walton, chief quartermaster; Paul Vaudot, sailor's mate; W. H. Rynders, and O. W. Woodbury, sailors. Gillmore is now in good condition and weighs about 140 pounds. Before his captivity he weighed 163, and when rescued his weight had fallen to 115 pounds. All his men were then in terrible condition from hardships, boils and dysentery. While the story of Gillmore's party has been told, there are some incidents which have not been printed, says the New York Tribune. The worst officer they encountered was General Tino, who was scarcely more than a boy, but extremely cruel. His orders were to shoot them, but these were not carried out.

None of the men received any medical attendance. Rynders lost the ends of three fingers, which were cut off by a machete, but the stumps healed naturally; Woodbury carried in his side two bullets during his whole captivity. The men had no clothing, and when some charitable Filipino merchants at one place offered to give them clothing General Tino threatened them with death if they helped the Americans. The last officer in whose charge they were confessed he had received orders to shoot them, but his conscience would not permit him to do this. Instead he abandoned them in a wild country, swarming with savages armed with bows and spears. Gillmore begged for two rifles to keep off the savages, but this was refused. Just before Gillmore left Manila he learned that this officer was captured and would be tried by court martial.

Gillmore's party would have perished but for the timely arrival of Colonel Hare and Lieutenant Colonel Hawes, with 140 men. They were surrounded by savages, who were threatening to attack them when the American soldiers appeared. In all their wanderings they carried a small American flag which they made out of materials they bought from money saved from their scanty allowance. This they took turns in wearing under their blouses in order that if they came within sight of our troops they could signal with it.

RIVAL TO SHELTON.

Editor E. W. Howe Will Uphold Modern Newspaper Methods.

The Tugela State Journal's novel plan of combating the Sheldon idea has resulted in a flood of subscriptions to that paper from every quarter, says the



E. W. HOWE.

Cincinnati Enquirer. Thousands of people want to read E. W. Howe's lay sermons, in which he will bring the Sheldon week discuss the duties of the clergy. Howe will maintain that the modern newspaper is the greatest moral and educational agency in the world and that, while its influences are expanding and multiplying, the church is not keeping step with the progress of the press and is losing its hold upon the people.

He says he will prove this assertion by quoting the most prominent clergymen in the country. Howe therefore will point out the unwisdom of a Christian standard for newspapers while his efforts in reforming, resuscitating and reviving an interest in the church are so greatly needed.

LYDDITE'S AWFUL EFFECT.

Ninety-eight Boers Killed on Pieter's Hill by the Concussion.

Lieutenant Anderson, who commanded a section of the Natal naval volunteers at Ladysmith, has arrived at Dublin, Natal, says the New York Sun. He says that toward the close of the Pieter's hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers, he visited the trenches and counted 98 dead Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind.

Lieutenant Anderson declares that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of their skin was a strange yellow. Fifty-five Boers were captured in one of the trenches. They were unable to flee, having been paralyzed by their fear of the lyddite shells.

Children Aiding the Boers.

The children of the German Reform Sunday school in Garrett, Ind., delivered their pennies, amounting to \$3.14, the other Sunday to their superintendent, John Lunn. They expect to raise \$25 by gathering up bones, rags, glass, iron, etc., which they will convert into money. This fund, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, is to be collected for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Boers.

The Golf Gipsy

Is the type of the modern woman at her healthiest and best. She walks with an easy grace. She is a picture of perfect womanhood in the springtime of life. But generally the golf club is laid aside with marriage. A physical languor oppresses the once athletic girl. Exercise makes her back ache. She tires easily. Usually she accepts this condition as a natural thing, but it is unnatural. Marriage should add to woman's happiness, rather than subtract from it. If women understood how intimately the general health is related to the local health of the womanly organs, they would appreciate the fact that there is no need to suffer from weakness and backache. The use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. It regulates the periods, heals inflammation and ulceration, cures female weakness, and puts the body in a condition of sound health.



Mrs. H. A. Alford, of Austin, London, C. Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering from female weakness, I write for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with your family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicine, which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation and its consequences.

A Judge of Tears.

The unusual spectacle of a judge in tears was witnessed at Cardiff when Mr. Justice Bucknill pronounced the capital sentence for the first time in his judicial career. The sentence was on a woman, and the judge, whose voice was very shaky from the first words of the sentence, entirely broke down at the end and burst into tears. The scene, especially after the pathetic appeal of the prisoner for mercy for the sake of her children, was almost without parallel in the annals of trials. Even the leading counsel were obliged to use little subtleties to hide their emotion.—Tribune.

Winter Trips in the Tropics.

The C. H. & D. Ry., has on sale at its principal ticket offices both single and round trip tickets to all points in Cuba and the West Indies, Belize—British Honduras—Livingston and Port Barrios, Guatemala—Port Cortez, Ceiba and Truxillo, Spanish Honduras Port Limon, Costa Rica—Bocas de Toro, Columbia—Bluefields and Rama, Nicaragua; also to many other points in Central and South America. Baggage checked through to destination. Sleeping car space and Steamer accommodations reserved on application to ticket agent. If you contemplate a Southern trip, get information from your nearest C. H. & D. agent or write D. G. Edwards, P. T. M., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Descendant of Penn.

Gen. Sir William Penn Symons, who died at the hands of the Boers at Dundee, owed his second name to the circumstances that his grandmother was an Agnes Penn, who, according to her memorial tablet, was "a lineal descendant of the excellent William Penn."

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand. Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or a Throat, Chest or lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store. Corner North and Main streets."

Tap on Window Caused Death by Fright.

Before entering the house upon returning home Mr. Frank Brobst, an oil well driller of Kokomo, Ind., tapped on the window pane to apprise his wife, who was there alone, of his arrival. Mrs. Brobst was sitting on the edge of the bed, was frightened by the tapping and fell heavily to the floor. Brobst, after battering down the locked door found his wife dead, the fright having induced heart trouble.

Railway Carried on a Steamer.

A twenty-five-mile railway for the Philippines was recently packed in the hold of a steamship at San Francisco. Everything needed for the railroad was saved except the ties, which will be obtained in the islands. It is said that the railway will be used to extend the thirty miles of railroad now controlled by the American troops.

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Key to the Transvaal.

Delagoa Bay, around which so much interest is just now centered, is the finest harbor in South Africa and practically the key to the Transvaal. Its value to England, therefore, if they could number it among their possessions will be readily understood, for it would enable them to cut off the supply of Boer war stores which the Portuguese are allowing to pass through Lourenco Marques.

Cure a Cold in One Night

Take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It clears the throat, soothes the bronchials and exhilarates the lungs. 25c at all good druggists. No cure no pay.—T. N. Cunningham, 136 north Main street.

Nature Helps the Boers.

Nearly the whole South African plateau is covered with a long, slender grass, which, under the fierce sun, is often as dry as tinder. Nothing can live in a veldt fire, and in its passing it leaves a desert. Under the cover of the smoke that arises the Boers can utilize that strategy for which they are famous.

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest cure on earth. 25c a box at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Bled Their Horses.

A curious superstition was formerly prevalent regarding St. Stephen's day (December 26) that horses should then, after being first well galloped, be copiously bled to insure them against disease in the following year.

Army Problems.

The greatest difficulty with armies in active service in the food supply, enough must be obtained quickly and easily. We all know the dreadful effects of lack of food at Santiago. After long study Germany and France both decided that Cocoa and Chocolate were especially adapted for the purpose, being almost entirely nutritive and small in bulk. Coffee and tea were found of no food value and really injurious. Cocoa and Chocolate fed the system and little other food is required. In France Chocolate is sold on the streets ready to drink. A cup of Chocolate with a bun is the Frenchman's breakfast and at trifling cost. Those who wish to economize should follow this example. Buy the best Cleveland Cocoa or Rose Sweet Chocolate.

A Dwarf Queen.

Probably the smallest monarch in the world reigns over the Hindu vassal state of Dhopaul, and governs a people of more than a million souls. This dwarf is a woman, Dhan-Begum by name, but although she is about fifty years old, she does not appear larger than a child of ten. Her diminutive size does not prevent her, however, from holding the reins of government with a firm hand, and in her realm quiet and order are supreme.

TRANS-ATLANTIC TRAVELERS

Furnished Special Attendants by the Pennsylvania System.

The bureau of attendants for trans-Atlantic travelers established in Jersey City and New York City twenty years ago by the Pennsylvania System, has proven a great convenience to persons making European trips and to tourists arriving in America at that port. It will be particularly convenient for visitors to the Paris exposition because the departure docks of most of the Atlantic Steamship Lines are convenient to the new Jersey City Passenger Station of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

These agents will provide cabs operated by the Pennsylvania system and aid passengers with their baggage.

They are fully posted on matters pertaining to steamships leaving New York, and arrangements can be made through them for procuring steamship tickets in advance.

They also meet incoming steamships to aid travelers in shaping details for continuing journeys from New York over the Pennsylvania Lines by furnishing tickets, arranging for the transfer of baggage from steamship docks after it has been passed by custom inspectors, and having the same checked through to destination. They will reserve sleeping car accommodations and relieve persons of the foregoing details, making themselves useful as attendants and guides free of charge.

Further information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Lines' ticket agent, or C. L. Kimball, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, Ohio, 123-1m.

SINGING AT THEIR WORK.

Darkies Accomplish Much More When They Sing Much Music.

Contractors in South Missouri employ many negroes to load railroad ties on the cars of the Memphis railway, says the Kansas City Star. The ties are cut in the woods, hauled to the railway in wagons and dumped in piles along the side of the roads. The negroes then take them up, tie by tie, and run with them up the planks to the cars, where they drop them in regular order. These negroes are paid a price for each tie they carry, so they vie with one another to earn the most money in one day. They become so expert at the work that an old hand can throw a heavy tie on his shoulder so that it will balance, and then, without holding it, he will run, both hands pressed flat against his sides, up the gang plank to the car. The negroes are so accustomed to the work that they seldom drop a tie and seem never to have sore shoulders. One may see gangs of a dozen or more of them, all singing and whistling. Each sings at the top of his voice or whistles as loud as he can, and every tune is different. The effect is amusing, but beyond description. The men carry their ties at a trot all day long. An inspector stands beside the plank that goes up the car to examine the ties being loaded. It is amusing to hear the inspector call a negro half-way up the plank with a tie on his shoulder to throw it away among the heap of bad ties. The negro gets no credit for his load and goes back swearing at his bad luck, while his companions stop their music and burst into loud, uncontrollable laughter. All these negro tie carriers have deep grooves in the right shoulder, where the ties have pressed, but the flesh is calloused and seldom sore. The men make good wages, most of them \$2.50 a day. They spend all of it. Very few of them save their money.

AN ORDINANCE

Appropriating Property for Opening, Widening and Extending Hallock Street, from West Street to Main Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, that the following be and the same hereby is, established as follows: Commencing at the center line of Woodward Avenue, with an elevation of 125.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 124.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 123.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 122.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 121.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 120.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 119.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 118.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 117.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 116.00 feet above datum line; thence east with a gradual descent to an elevation of 115.00 feet above datum line; 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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COUNTY SHERIFF.

J. C. CROMLEY will be a candidate for re-nomination to the office of COUNTY SHERIFF on the Democratic ticket, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, April 2nd, 1900.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWAY as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary, April 2nd, 1900.

COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of GEORGE D. KANAWAY as a candidate for nomination for COMMISSIONER of Allen county, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic county primary, April 2nd, 1900.

INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. B. STEPHENSON as a candidate for nomination for INFIRMARY DIRECTOR, for second term, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 4th congressional district of Ohio, will meet in convention at Sidney, Ohio, Wednesday, March 28th, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination candidate for congress from said 4th congressional district, and one presidential elector to be voted for at the general election, November 6, 1900; and also selecting two delegates and two alternates to the Democratic national convention, to be held at Kansas City, July 4th, 1900.

The basis of representation in the convention will be one delegate for every one hundred votes cast for the Hon. John R. McLain for governor in 1899, and one delegate for every fraction of fifty or over.

Under the apportionment the several counties will be entitled to representation as follows:

Allen county votes cast, 4381.	Delegates, 46
Adams " " " " " " " "	40
Barber " " " " " " " "	32
Belmont " " " " " " " "	28
Champaign " " " " " " " "	24
Clark " " " " " " " "	20
Shelby " " " " " " " "	16
Total	216

Necessary to choose 10
By order of Democratic district committee, 4th congressional district, Ohio.
D. A. CLARK, Chairman.
Geo. W. SIGAFOS, Sec'y.

Whether there shall be free trade or taxed trade between the people of the United States and those of Puerto Rico is still an open question. The Sugar Trust is on one side, four-fifths of the people of the country are on the other side, and President McKinley is on both sides. The Puerto Rican tariff bill in the shape in which it passed the house hangs fire in the senate. There has been such an outbreak of opposition—especially of Republican opposition—in all parts of the country that the administration is evidently taking new observations of the direction of the wind and preparing to make any port that may offer shelter from the storm.

POLITICAL POINTS.

A dispatch from Sidney says: "The Shelby county Democratic central committee met this afternoon to arrange for the selection of delegates to the congressional convention which is to be held here on March 23. Each precinct will select its own delegates. A resolution was passed without opposition endorsing the renomination of Hon. R. B. Gordon, of St. Marys."

Van Wert county Democrats held a convention yesterday and nominated B. B. Smith for mayor. A dispatch from that place states that the county will be solid for S. J. Burdick for congress from that district and for Judge Wm. T. Mooney for circuit judge.

Safety in Queestown Harbor.
The harbor of Queestown is three miles long, two wide, almost entirely sheltered and as safe as it is spacious. The whole British navy may safely ride within its area.

Super Eating in America.
Americans use more sugar in proportion to population than any other nation of the world.

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Compared to Other Days

Is the Life of the Man Who Builds and Runs Railroads.

David Haynes One of the Old D. & M. Engineers Digs up a Lot of Forgotten, but Interesting History.

In a recent issue of the Toledo Bee appears a three column interview on railroad development with David Haynes, one of the oldest railroad men now living and a brother of John Haynes, of Spencerville, this county. The subject of the sketch details some surprising adventures during his early life when the Indians were his closest companions, but when civilization crept into the west Haynes began an early life on the old strap railroad between Springfield and Dayton.

Mr. Haynes up to a few years ago was an engineer on the D. & M. division of the C. H. & D., between here and Toledo and he has the reputation of being one of the most far seeing, coolest and safest engineers on the road. He was never up before the officials for reprimand.

"After ten years of service on the Yellow Springs, Xenia and Cincinnati Railroad," said Mr. Haynes, "I came over on the D. & M. division. John Weller, who had been walking boss on the Mad River, was assistant superintendent; Andy Roach, now living at Perryburg, came over as road master and M. Shoemaker was superintendent. On April 8, 1853, I ran the first construction train from Dayton to Piqua, then the northern terminal. It was six or seven years before the road came through to Toledo. I helped build it clear through and we had an awful time. There was no ballast. From Leipsic to Weston there were ten or twelve inches of water over the track. Trees fell across the track and had to be cut away. We had to wear big, high boots. Trees were buried in the road bed and covered up. For about forty miles we never saw the ground unless we dug it up out of the water. There was a big ditch on each side. Timber was put in between the ditches and covered with muck. It's a good road now.

"I have come from Lima, 71 miles, in 68 minutes, making three stops. That country is now drained and is the very best of farming land. Before, one wouldn't give a cent an acre for it. Right where Deshler now is, I was offered 80 acres for \$50 by a man named Butler; but I wouldn't have it as a gift, now town lots sell there for \$1,500.

"After the D. & L. M. was built I always ran a passenger engine. I was forty years and eight months on that road. I quit six years ago. I was hurt in an accident in the cut down here, and could not stand riding on an engine any more. An engine was left standing on the main track, and no notification was given by the yardmaster, Newbury, who went to the penitentiary afterwards for complicity in the escape of prisoners from the county jail.

STRAP RAIL DANGERS.

"Yes, I have been in places at times where I wouldn't give a chew of tobacco for my chances of life; but that's another story. Even on the slow strap-rail roads there were dangers. The greatest was from what we called 'snake heads,' for the construction of the track 12-inch logs were first laid. Across this was placed the ties into notches in which were laid six-inch timbers. The straps were right on the edge, held by three-inch spikes, and came together with a tongue. In wet weather the ends would draw apart and curl up. If they came above the middle of the wheel they would sweep plum through the bottom of the car. One day, between Kenton and Forest, a snake head came up between a woman's legs and down again through the floor, around one of her legs. We had to cut it to let her loose. She was not scratched, but was scared nearly to death.

"Sometimes I have to laugh when I think of the times we used to have and the changes that have taken place in railroading in fifty years. The first engine I ran couldn't make more than ten or twelve miles an hour. She had a single driver, and no cab. Then we got up to a double driver, without any front trucks, and could make twelve miles an hour right along. Next we got what was called the English fish rail and did away with the strap rail; and we have been crawling up ever since. I had no idea when I first be-

gan on a railroad that I would make 100 miles an hour."

The Lake Shore railroad will shortly transfer a number of its lighter engines to the L. E. & W., and replace them by thirty-five new ones, ten of which will be of the compound type.

An unusual sight was that a few days ago, when twenty flat cars loaded with snow were hauled through on the C. H. & D. The snow had been shoveled off the Toledo yards. The cars were to be put on sidings along the line and the snow allowed to melt off. —Ottawa Gazette.

Engineer Tony Hurley and wife, of Tipton, Ind., who were here in attendance at the funeral of Mr. Reilly, returned home today. While here they were the guests of L. E. & W. engineer George Hanson and family, of North Elizabeth street.

The pay car on the C. H. & D., made its monthly visit today and gold nuggets are circulating freely in consequence.

Dispatcher Packard, of the C. H. & D., has been on the sick list for several days.

A box car belonging to the Northern Ohio railroad got a pair of trucks off of the L. E. & W. track this morning just in position to block the west bound track of the Pittsburg road. Train No. 65 on the P. F. crossed over to the east bound track at Pine street in order to get around the wrecked car.

CHANGES AT FREIGHT OFFICE.

H. J. Aubrey, who has been with Freight Agent Odell of the C. H. & D., in the capacity of chief clerk since June of '97, has been sent to Columbus Grove to relieve Jack Davis as freight and ticket agent at that point. The vacancy made by the removing of Mr. Aubrey from Lima will be filled by O. H. Odell, Jr., and the latter's former position as operator has been taken by Wad Dempster, who comes from the Lake Erie & Western road. Mr. Odell, when asked about the change, stated that he had lost a most valuable assistant in Mr. Aubrey and that his promotion was well earned. What is Mr. Odell's loss in this instance is Mr. Aubrey's gain and he takes a pride in seeing the men who have been in his employ receive recognition in a substantial way.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel referring to the death of Patrick Reilly says:

"He was a very popular man at Lima and elsewhere on the Lake Erie and Western system and when his retirement as superintendent of motive power was announced several days before his death, it was regretted by all of the employes. Mr. Reilly's office duties sometimes brought him to this city, and he visited the shops in the north side less than a month ago. The men in the shops and the engineers and firemen have ordered a beautiful floral piece, 'The Gates Ajar,' which will be sent to Lima to be placed upon the casket as a tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Awful Work of a Madman.

Washington, March 15.—In a paroxysm of inexplicable rage or possible insanity, Olof Pallesen, 35, a Norwegian painter, stabbed and killed his wife, Josephine, murdered little Julia Hengeshach, the 3-year-old daughter of Charles F. Hengeshach, a mail carrier, and fatally assaulted the child's mother, Mary Hengeshach, in front of his home here. Pallesen narrowly escaped being stoned to death at the hands of a crowd of citizens. The only key to the motive is furnished by the man's 4-year-old son, who told the policeman that his father had been sick and that his mother tried to get him to take some medicine and that he got mad. Pallesen is in jail.

A Bolt Promised.

New York, March 15.—"Buck" Ewing, who will manage the New York baseball team this season, said that Andrew Freedman would not sign the eight-club agreement drawn up at the recent meeting of the National league magnates held in this city. Ewing said both he and Freedman were considerably aroused over the actions of the other clubs in the league in securing control of the players of the four clubs that dropped out, when it was understood that the New York club was to have the preference of the players.

Weldon Is Better.

Cincinnati, March 15.—Harry M. Weldon, sporting editor, who was stricken with paralysis, Feb. 25, is gradually recovering, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. While he subsisted for weeks on liquids, he is now able to take regular diet and his physicians are greatly encouraged.

Date of Spring Meeting.

Cleveland, March 15.—The spring meeting of the American Baseball league will begin Friday at the Great Northern hotel, in Chicago. The schedule will be decided upon and the controversy with the National league dealt with.

Circular For Bondholders.

Washington, March 15.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip issued a circular of instructions and information to persons desiring to exchange old bonds for the new 2 per cent. under the financial bill signed by the president.

REV. SHELTON

Bars Out of Fraternity Societies From His Paper.

Topeka, Kan., March 15.—Rev. Sheldon omitted from the Topeka Capital all the usual cards of the fraternal societies, and when at the daily conference with the special correspondents he was asked why he had taken this action, remarked that he was not prepared to say. He declared, however, that he is a friend of life insurance, which is a feature of fraternal societies. He said also that he did not endorse the sentiment or principle of all the articles that he puts in the paper or consents to be used. He was asked if he approved the article in his paper treating of the growth of Socialism in Massachusetts.

"Not all of it," he replied.
"Are you a Socialist?"
"You must let me use my own term. If you will say 'Christian Socialist,' I am."

"What is a Christian Socialist?"
"It is one who applies the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount to his daily life."

Among the features of the third issue are an editorial by Mr. Sheldon on "The Union of Christendom," in which the writer urges a compact of Christian forces for the destruction of the saloon and the preservation of the Sabbath; an article attacking Bohemian societies; an essay denouncing Mormonism and polygamy, and a plea for equal suffrage.

Gage's Circular.

Washington, March 15.—Immediately upon receiving notice that the financial bill had been approved by the president, Secretary Gage issued a circular to holders of United States 3 per cent bonds of the act of Jan. 14, 1875; 4 per cent consols of 1897, act of July 14, 1870, and Jan. 20, 1871, and 3 per cent bonds of 1903, of the act of June 12, 1898, in which their attention is directed to section 11 of the act just approved. The department will be prepared to receive any of the bonds issued under the above acts, and as early as practicable thereafter will issue in exchange therefor a like amount of United States registered or coupon bonds bearing interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum, as provided by the act approved March 14, 1900.

Insurance Rates Advanced.

Chicago, March 15.—Rates of fire insurance have been advanced about \$1,000,000 by the Chicago Underwriters' association. The advance is not general but confined to those classes of property which the insurance men claim have been steadily losing money for the companies. These classes are what might be designated omnibus or multiple occupancy, manufacturing risks, stocks in freeproof mercantile risks, special hazards, maltheuses and elevators and paint factories.

Killed Himself.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 15.—In a fit of temporary insanity, due to ill health, C. H. Preston, manager of the Vicksburg plant of the Diamond Match company, fired a pistol ball through his head, inflicting what will probably be a fatal wound. Mr. Preston is from Detroit, and since his advent here has been prominent in social circles.

Receiver Has It.

Chicago, March 15.—The Joliet Limestone company went into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$400,000. The assets are not accurately determined but consist of real estate in Joliet and a plant in Chicago. Depression in the building trade is said to be the cause of the trouble.

Trial of Submarine Torpedo Boat.

Washington, March 15.—A large congressional party, including members of the senate and house committees on naval affairs, witnessed the performance of the Holland submarine torpedo boat. She made a number of dives.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., March 15.—Screamore Athletic club, Pickerington; "Mileview" of the St. George society, Cleveland; Sandusky Portland Cement company, Bay Bridge, Marquette township, Erie county, \$50,000.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, March 15.—Statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$154,955,939; gold reserve, \$150,000,000.

SNAP SHOTS.

Current News Nuggets Gathered From Far and Near.

Fire nearly wiped out Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.

Mexico's great drainage canal is ready for opening.

Armstrong steel plant at Flint, Mich., was burned.

William A. Coble was appointed postmaster at Dolphos, O.

Diplomats are now branding The Hague conference as a fizzle.

Rev. Anderson, evangelist, was killed by cars at Chilhowie, Va.

Governor Tanner, en route to Florida, was taken ill at New Orleans.

Farmers' National Congress will be held at Colorado Springs, Aug. 21 to 31.

Mrs. Lucinda H. Stone, 86, "the mother of women's clubs," died at Kalamazoo, Mich.

During the investigation of the Idaho labor troubles, there were spots between Hull and Lentz and Dlek and Sulek.

At Kansas City, J. Sherman Pfeiffer, printer and son of ex-Senator Pfeiffer, suicided with morphine. A note was found reading: "Father, I don't like to do what I am doing, but I am tired."

Build Yourself Up Anew!

Take Dr. Greene's Nervura

Blood and Nerve Remedy.

The Great Spring Medicine which gives Strength, Power, Vigor, Vitality to Men and Women.

Who does not wish for strength, vigor, health? What weak, trembling, miserable mortal is there who would not set his or her heart beating with all the fire and energy of youth? Then why not do it? Throw yourself onto the broad, old bosom of Mother Nature.

Take her own safe cure—Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy—made from healing herbs dug from the depths of her forgiving heart.

It is the remedy which Heaven intended for the revitalizing of the nerves and blood, when circumstance, abuse, overwork, or what-not have exhausted them. This is amply proved in the thousands of strong hearts and steady nerves brought back almost, as it were, from the grave by this great remedy.

You need it now more than at any other season of the year. The whole earth is awakening, cleansing, purifying, and enriching itself. Can people do better than follow its example?

Dr. Greene's Nervura cures nervous exhaustion, insomnia, headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, dyspepsia, nervousness, poor blood, depression, and any disease of the nerves, blood, or stomach.

Out of weakness, it will reconvert strength! Out of despair, hope! Out of sickness, health!

Mrs. A. TRENELL, 49 Cranston St., Providence, R. I., says:

"For ten years I had been suffering from terrible exhaustion and was all run down, as thousands of our women are. I had the neuralgia fearfully, and my luck was very weak. I don't think any one ever lived on less food than I did, so weak was I constantly, but got no relief from my great sufferings. I took that most wonderful of all medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it cured me. Yes, perfectly and completely cured me of all my troubles. From the first bottle there was an improvement. I have always recommended this great remedy to every one, and advise every suffering woman to use it, for it will cure them."

Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. He has remedies for all forms of disease, and offers to give free consultation and advice, personally or by letter. You can tell or write your troubles to Dr. Greene, for all communications are confidential, and letters are answered in plain, sealed envelopes.



BARGAINS FOR BUSINESS MEN.

Business men are constantly serving the public good turns by offering their patrons special bargains on particular lines. We are to-day reversing the order and offering business men an array of bargains in office stationery that cannot fail to interest them at the following attractive prices:

NOTE HEADS—7-lb. 6x9, per 1,000 \$1.50.
STATEMENTS—6-lb. 5½x8½, per 1,000 \$1.50.
BILL HEADS—14-lb. No. 6, per 1,000 \$1.50.
BILL HEADS—14-lb. No. 4, per 1,000 \$2.00.
BILL HEADS—14-lb. No. 2, per 1,000 \$2.25.
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LETTER HEADS—12-lb. 8½x11, per 1,000 \$2.50.
LETTER HEADS—in lots of 5,000, on one form, per 1,000 \$2.00.

Put up in neat pads of 100 sheets each.

We have a large stock of ruled paper on hand which we wish to close out quickly and have put a price on it which will make it go.

We employ the very best printers and the high grade of work which has always characterized the job printing done at this office will be manifested on the bargain list the same as though a higher price prevailed.

Orders by mail promptly filled. Cash must accompany mail orders from out of town points.

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Cremation in Norway.

Norway has a law dealing with cremation. According to the act every person over 15 years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under 15 a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

Thirty Millions of Stars.

The French Academy of Science has a map of the heavens well on the way to completion. It faithfully represents the heavens, with stars up to the fourteenth magnitude. There are about thirty millions of stars on the cards, which have taken nearly three years to prepare.

Notice to Farmers and City People.

If you want market price for your horses, bring them to Reed's stable, east Spring street. They must be in good flesh and smooth. We will buy at the best price. W. L. REED, and K. M. KILK, 2-15-1m

WANTED.

DEAFNESS CURED—Immediate relief. Positive and permanent cure. Great discovery by physician known on two continents. Address the Galvaude Co., Station 12, Cleveland, O.

FOR RENT—5-room house, good cellar and plenty of water. Call at 600 north Elizabeth street. 12-11

WANTED—Girl for general house work. Enquire at 705 south Main street. 11

FOR RENT—In Wheeler Block, four ad. joining rooms, suitable for offices or small family. 12-11

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Good wages paid. Enquire at once at 620 west Market street. 4-11

FOR SALE—Unredeemed goods. We have a large stock of unredeemed goods left on our hands again, such as diamonds, watches, jewelry, rings, bicycles, guitars, mandolins, guns, revolvers and a hundred other bargains. These goods will be sold cheap to pay charges. COPELAND LOAN OFFICE, 107 E. Wayne Street.

LOST—At or near the Pennsylvania depot, Tuesday, March 13, a ladies pocketbook containing between three and four dollars, two baggage checks, ticket from Lima to Van Wert, and other papers. Finder please leave at once at 620 west Market street. 4-11

DO YOU WANT A FENCE?

We have iron and wire fencing for all purposes, at prices that will interest you. For particulars, etc., call at room 2, Col. Hiss block, 3rd floor, or

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W. ROCKEY.

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See the Spring Line of These Popular Goods.

Spring .. Choosing!

There is "CLOTHING," and then again there are CLOTHES.
If one is merely to be clad, that is one thing. To appear well dressed is another. To be WELL DRESSED one must wear GOOD CLOTHES.
That does not mean expensive CLOTHES. If produced under favorable conditions, GOOD CLOTHES can be sold at VERY MODERATE prices. In our stock of

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Every requirement of FASHION, QUALITY and ECONOMY is fully met.
Our materials are purchased from first hands in large quantities and made by the most skilled tailors and cutters.
Our READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS are sold at prices that only Large Business done at a Small Expense will justify.
Many new styles of Spring Suits just received, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, upward.
We are sole agents for the celebrated

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Clothing. We also fit the hard to fit with PICKWICK Suits.
A full line of Furnishing Goods and Spring Soft and Stiff Hats.

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217 N. Main Street, Melly Block, Lima, O.

Table Linens. Towelings, Etc.

The business in this department is continually increasing from the patronage of those who look for absolute satisfaction in every purchase. Our prices, quality considered, are always the lowest. From a great variety of good values we quote a few representative items:

- A 52 inch heavy Damask, 25 cents per yard.
- A better quality, 62 inches wide for 35 cents per yard.
- A 62 inch, extra heavy, home spun, 1/2 Bleached Linen at 50 cents a yard, nothing better for good service.
- A 60 inch extra heavy Unbleached Damask, 45 cents per yard.
- A 72 inch fine 1/2 Bleached Damask, 60 cents per yard.
- A 58 inch Turkey Red Tabling at 25 cents a yard.
- A 60 inch Turkey Red Damask, beautiful pattern, fast colors, at 35 cents per yard.
- A 68 inch Bleached Table Linen, at 50 cents per yard.
- A 70 inch Fine Bleached Linen, at 75 cents per yard.
- A 72 inch extra quality Bleached Linen, at \$1.00 per yard.
- A 72 inch Silver Bleached Linen, coin spot pattern, excellent quality, at \$1.00 per yard.
- Splendid values in Towelings, at 5, 6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2, 9, 10 and 12 1/2 cents per yard.
- In Towels we offer some extra good values, at 5, 10, 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

FELTZ BROS. & CO.
1st DOOR SOUTH OF COURT HOUSE.

SPRAYS

From the Derrick Fields

A Good Strike is Made by the
J. V. Dimond Oil Co.

All but One Farm in the Sugar Creek
Field Now Under Lease—General
News from the Fields.

OIL MARKET.

Texas	1.65
Ohio	1.60
Pennsylvania	1.55
Barneville	1.50
Corning	1.45
New Castle	1.40
North Lima	1.35
South Lima	1.30
Indiana	1.25

Maire Bros' Heffner No. 22 is good for 50 barrels or better steady production. They have located their No. 23 on the same farm.

The J. V. Dimond Oil Co.'s Robt. Watt was shot yesterday, and shows for a fancy producer. Before the shot she flowed twice and once after flowed above the derrick. Mr. Dimond has a valuable lease here and from time to time brings in profitable producers.

Maire Bros. have located W. D. Poling No. 7.

Duncan & Co. have located their No. 1, J. P. Williams, Sugar Creek township, and will begin operations inside of 10 days.

Some parties are taking up leases in the vicinity of Lafayette and will do some operating at once. One location has been made and as soon as leases can be obtained other locations will be made.

W. A. Carey is loading the tools of Gore & Smith today. They have some contracts to do at Bowling Green.

The noted Tiffin well let loose yesterday and made things look oily for some time. The only trouble, says the Toledo Blade is to get tankage.

The oil gusher, which was recently drilled in on the Van Nette farm broke loose again today, and flowed for several hours at the rate of 1 1/2 barrels per minute. Three 250-barrel tanks were filled in a comparatively short time, and it was hard to estimate what amount was lost for want of tankage. Since the outburst on last Friday, the well has been restless and has been threatening to break loose several times. Today it did, and it proved that ample tankage had not been provided. The citizens and oil operators in this city are more than ever carried away by the outlook for a substantial boom for the city. Real estate has advanced more than ten per cent in value and houses are being leased at increased rentals.

L. M. Ludwig, says the Toledo Blade, has possession of some oil territory near Los Angeles, Cal. The property cost some \$10,000. There are three good wells on the lease. California has no refineries but oil brings \$1.25 for fuel in locomotives.

The Finley well in Sugar Creek township, is doing steady 10 barrels and looks to be a good well. The fight is on for territory in this field and every oil producer in Lima has a representative in the neighborhood of this well in search of territory. There is but one farm unleased in that neighborhood for miles around and it takes this man's time from morning until night talking to oil leasers.

Hon. Mel Shaw, of Wapak, has been over to Tiffin and taken up some land for oil purposes and will do some drilling in the near future.

Duncan & Co. are building a rig on the J. P. Williams farm, about three-quarters of a mile south-west of John Findlay's new find in Sugar Creek township.

F. M. Johnston, Robt. Colwell and L. E. Hamsher, of Bradford, are in the city looking over some oil land. They are members of the Emery Oil Co.

A new oil company was organized in Lima last evening and will do business at once. It is composed of some of the Logan Oil company members and parties who know something about the oil business. Mr. J. E. DeVoe, a member of the Logan is secretary of the new company. The directors of the company went to Lafayette today near which place they have an option on 360 acres of good looking territory. The new company is known as the South Lima Oil Co.

Rhupesh & Duff Bros., of Cleveland, are starting their No. 1 Smith, two miles south and one-fourth mile east of Cridersville. Messrs. Rhupesh & Duff have a thousand acres of new territory in this locality that Messrs. Maple & Hutchinson sold them.

A. K. Stoughton, of the Rheuben-

stein Oil company, is in Lima today. They are locating their Keller No. 8. No. 7 is in and shows for a fair well but they are having some trouble with the water and are putting in 4 inch casing.

S. S. Maple and John Rheubenstein are in Celina today looking over some oil property.

M. J. Sullivan & Co. have set the stakes for their No. 1 on the John Fetter farm, section 21, Bath township.

The German Oil company cased their No. 1 on the Sherrick farm Saturday, and look for results tomorrow.

A dry hole at Guyer, was the reward obtained by the drillers in that rank wild cat territory.

RESOLUTIONS OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Womens' Missionary Society of Spring Street Lutheran church passed the following resolutions on the death of Mrs. P. W. Rauch.

Whereas: It has pleased God in his all wise providence to remove from among us our dearly beloved sister, who was queenly in spirit, her charm of presence being only equalled by her gracious demeanor, kindly words and charitable deeds, making her indeed well beloved by all, and a true "Daughter of the King." Her power of intellect combined with a strong sense of justice and right, made her one of the wisest of counselors, while her loyalty to her friends and devotion to the church of her choice with its varied interests, requiring so much personal effort and consecrated means, was well known to all, so that it may be truly said of her, "she hath done what she could." While we mourn at the sudden calling home of our dear sister, in the Womens' Missionary Society, the C. E. society and the public congregation, and shall sadly miss her cheerful, helpful presence from our midst, yet we thank God for the beautiful example of high, holy and unselfish living she has left behind, making the world brighter and better for her having passed through it. None know her but to love her, and may our Heavenly Father enable us to walk in her footsteps, even as she followed Christ. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the society, do express the deep sense of our loss and do extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and may our Heavenly Father give them strength to bear this great affliction.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the husband and family, and also be copied on the records of the society.

Mrs. J. D. CONRATH, }
Mrs. G. W. SAIN, } Com.
Miss LUELLA KING, }

Use Ko-Nut for cooking, for sale by Dimond Bros. only. 9-3t

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolution of respect and esteem adopted by the Lake Erie & Western shop employees upon the death of their superintendent, Mr. Patrick Reilly.

There having been removed from our midst, a man whose sterling worth, wonderful ability and great kindness have won for him the love and admiration of all who came in contact with him; more especially is this true of those who have associated with him in his daily employment, and have been the recipients of a brotherly kindness seldom seen in one of his position.

Therefore, Be it resolved that we, the employees, of the Lake Erie & Western railroad shops to tender to the family in their present bereavement our most heartfelt sympathy; and may the hand of almighty God sustain and comfort them in their present great bereavement.

D. J. DANAHY,
D. DANIELS,
S. S. SHAFER,
F. P. HOFFMAN,
H. STUFF,
O. W. QUINN,
W. A. TITON,
J. A. MALLOY,
L. J. COX,
M. C. DEWESE,
Committee.

Smoked Bloaters and Halibut at Dimond Bros. 9-3t

Ladies, clean your kid gloves with LaBelle glove cleaner; for sale only by Mrs. F. Light, headquarters for kid gloves and sole agent for the famous Voltaire and Melrose gloves in all the leading shades. Gloves fitted and warranted. 5-tf

Crosson & Co. has what you want in lawn seed. 127-3w

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

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TO-MORROW All Wool French Challies 29 Cents per Yard.

A Special Sale for Today

On a lot of All Wool French Challies.
It's a bargain.

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57 PUBLIC SQUARE.

The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Suit House.

THE LAST WEEK

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Building Alteration Sale

.. OF THE ..

Columbia Shoe Store.

Never were Shoes offered at such low prices as sold last week at our sale. About 600 pairs left of Ladies' \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Century Last, Button Shoes for

\$1.00 PER PAIR.

We expect to close this lot out in the next few days. Special prices on all Shoes. Buy this week and save dollars.

COLUMBIA BUILDING ALTERATION SALE.

THE BEST JOB PRINTING

Done in Lima is done in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT Job Department. That is conceded by everybody, and the prices are lower than are given at any other printing concern in Lima on inferior work. Look at these prices:

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Trade at Arndt's store, 518 north Main street. 9-2t

"A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

Economy is the lesson taught by this saying. It is true economy to take Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus prevents sickness and puts the whole system in a state of health for the coming season. Every bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses—positive proof that it is economy to take only Hood's.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills. 25 cents.

Buy your canned goods at Dimond Bros. 9-3t

FOR THE LENTON SEASON

We have a delicious and appetizing stock of canned salmon, French sardines, potted chicken and turkey, that are selected from the choicest in the market. Our salted mackerel are a-1, fat, white and appetizing. Our fine cream cod-fish is the best. We have also California dried fruit, such as prunes, peaches, raisins, grapes at the lowest prices.

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BOTH PHONES 127. GROCER.

A STRICKEN HOME

is the one where dyptheria, and fevers are raging, caused by defective plumbing or bad drainage. Doctors visits would be less frequent if you would call a plumber in that understands his business, and have your plumbing examined. Sanitary plumbing is our specialty, and we are the great preventers of disease. We also do all kinds of steam and gas fitting.

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MAY WRIGHT SEWALL

624 NORTH PENNSYLVANIA STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA.

January, 20, 1900.

Warner's Safe Cure Co.,
Rochester, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I take great pleasure in acknowledging the benefits which I have received from the use of Warner's Safe Cure. From the continual change of food and water my stomach refused to perform its work, and severe pains across the back showed me that my kidneys were also affected.

My physician prescribed for me, but it did not seem to help me, and I asked him what he thought of my trying Safe Cure, and he said that he knew of several patients who had spoken highly of it, so I tried it.

Before I had finished the second bottle, I felt a remarkable improvement, and being greatly encouraged, I continued its use for about two months, when I considered myself entirely cured.

I am indeed most grateful to you for placing the means before the public of restoring health to the afflicted.

Miss Louise Wolcott as one of the earliest members of "Sorosio," of New York City; is also Vice-President of Daughters of the American Revolution, and granddaughter of Governor Wolcott, of Connecticut.

Louise Wolcott
New York City

WONDERFUL LAKE

Filled With Boiling Acids That Eat Boats to Pieces.

A strange lake exists in the center of Sulphur Island, off New Zealand. It is 50 acres in extent, about 12 feet in depth and 15 feet above the level of the sea. The most remarkable characteristic of this lake is that the water contains vast quantities of hydrochloric and sulphuric acids, hissing and bubbling at a temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit. The dark green-colored water looks particularly uninviting. Dense clouds of sulphuric fumes constantly roll off this boiling caldron, and care has to be exercised in approaching this lake to avoid the risk of suffocation. On the opposite side of the lake may be seen the tremendous blow-holes, which, when in full blast, present an awe-inspiring sight. The roar of the steam as it rushes forth into the air is deafening, and often huge boulders and stones are hurled out to a height of several hundred feet by the various internal forces of nature. A boat can be launched on the lake, and, if proper care be observed, the very edges of the blow-holes may be safely explored. Some idea of the strength of the acid-saturated water of this lake may be gathered from the fact that a boat, anchored dropped to pieces after all the passengers had been landed, as the rivets had corroded under the influence of the acids.

A Fiendish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. This marvelous medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner North and Main Sts.

Gobbler Stopped the Draught

A family of Swedes of Des Moines, Iowa, raises a large number of turkeys, which usually roost on the roof of the house. One night last week it grew too cool for one old gobbler, and about midnight he climbed up to the roof of the chimney, and, finding it warm there, he sat on top of the flue and went sound asleep. There was a coal fire burning in the bedroom where the family were sleeping, and when a neighbor called in the morning the inmates were found nearly asphyxiated by coal gas.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

How We Vary in Weight

It has been seriously asserted by many people that we are naturally lighter after a meal, and they have even gone the length of explaining this by the amount of gas that is developed from the food. Average observations, however, show that we lose three pounds six ounces between night and morning; that we gain one pound 12 ounces by breakfast; that we lose about 14 ounces before lunch; that lunch puts on an average of one pound; that we again lose during the afternoon an average of 10 ounces; but that an ordinary dinner to healthy persons adds two pounds two ounces to their weight.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, etc.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Many Mormons in India

Latter Day Saints say that outside of Utah and its immediate environment Indiana has more Mormons than any other state, notwithstanding other commonwealths are larger and have been proselytized longer. They have the figures to show that the hoosier state is a productive field for the followers of Joseph Smith and that the state leads all its sisters in membership. The district and mission reports for the year 1899 show that Mormonism is growing rapidly in Indiana.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Meekle, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

American Locomotive Building
American shops turned out 2,437 locomotives in 1899—the largest number they ever manufactured in one year. And 593 more were made in 1898. More than 25 per cent of the number, or 534, were made for railway companies in other countries.

WISE SAYINGS.

All grace is the product of some kind of patience, and therefore of some force exerted upon itself. Grace and self-restraint are all one.

It is never other people's opinions that displease us, but only the desire they sometimes show to impose them upon us against our will.

Those who watch with a malicious eye for the faults of their friends discover them with joy. He cannot be a friend who is never a dupe.

He who cannot realize what he sees is a bad painter, a bad friend, a bad lover; he cannot raise his heart and mind to the point of affection.

We must not only cultivate our friends, but our own power of friendship; we must preserve it with care, tend it, and water it, so to speak.

The expression of innocence that may be seen on the faces of convalescents comes because the passions are in repose, and have not yet resumed their sway.

Patience and misfortune, courage and death, resignation and the inevitable, generally come together. Indifference arises with the impossibility of preserving it.

We must offer our esteem to our friends, as we would a meal, in which everything is abundant—without taxing or curtailing any part of it.—From the Works of Joseph Joubert.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

To Cool Drinks Without Ice.
Drinks may be cooled without using ice by wrapping the bottle in a cloth wrung out of cold water. Then stand it in a vessel filled with cold water, place the vessel on a window sill and create a draught by means of an open door.

A. R. De Flament of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Palm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Palm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by all druggists.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

How Horses Go to War

Horses to be embarked are drawn up by troops as near the points of embarkation as possible. The saddles and harness are taken off and packed in large sacks, while they are provided with ship's collars. No fewer than five men are required to "sling a horse quickly and well." One man holds the "head guy," which is made fast to the ship's head-collar. Two men stand on each side of the animal and hold up the sling until the horse's legs leave the ground, and the two remaining soldiers stand at the head and tail to fasten the breast-strap and breeching, respectively.—Scottish American.

I had granulated lids for twenty years. I tried many doctors and lots of medicine to no avail. A skin had grown over my eyes, and they grew worse until I could not recognize one across the street. Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve cured me sound and well in ten days. Mrs. W. C. Woodall, Murfreesboro, Tenn. T. N. Cunningham, 136 North Main street.

Onions as Sleep Inducers

The onion contains an ingredient which acts on the nerves in a manner similar to the action of opium. Unfortunately, the persistent odor of the vegetable makes sensitive persons disinclined to use it, at all events in a raw state. An onion taken at night is one of the best sleep inducers. The element above mentioned has the effect of calming the nerves, and consequently of putting the brain to rest.—Tit-Bits.

Good old Granny Metcalfe, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered the people during her life. T. N. Cunningham, 136 N. Main Street.

Siamese Fear of Even Numbers

The Siamese have so strong a superstition against even numbers that they will have none of them. The number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd.

You're safe from coughs and colds if you have

DR. JAMES' CHERRY TAR SYRUP

In the house.

Pleasant to take.

At Drug Stores. 25 cents a Bottle.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY MEETINGS.

ELIDA CORPORATION.

There will be a meeting held at the townhouse in Elida, O., on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, O., to be elected at the April election, 1900, to select delegates to the county convention and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 4 o'clock p. m. close at 6:30 p. m. All persons wishing to be candidates, must present names and pay assessments by March 19, 1900.

W. N. SHERRA, Com.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting held at the town house in German township on the 16th day of March, 1900, to place in nomination township officers of German township, Allen county, Ohio, to be elected at the April election, 1900; to select delegates to the county convention and such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Polls to open at 3 o'clock p. m. and close at 6:30 p. m.

All persons wishing to be candidates must present names and pay assessments by March 10, 1900.

T. C. LONG.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Monroe township, will meet at the town house, March 17, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., to put in nomination a township ticket and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

Primary will be held in Vinegar-hall, Feb. 16, 1900, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m. to elect township officers and county delegates and transact other business.

G. M. BAKER, Com.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Perry township will meet in caucus at the township house, Friday, March 16, at 1 o'clock p. m. to nominate candidates for township officers and to select advisory committeemen and delegates to congressional, judicial and county conventions.

D. E. CALL, Com.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.

The Democracy of Shawnee township will meet in convention at the township house on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1900, at one o'clock p. m., to place in nomination the various candidates for township offices to be voted on at the April election; also to select delegates to the different conventions and elect an advisory committee.

By order of A. d. Com.

C. W. BURKARDT.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

The Jackson township Democratic primary convention will be held at the township house, Lafayette, O., Saturday, March 17, 1900, from one o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following candidates to be voted for at the election to be held April 2, 1900: One justice of the peace, one trustee, one clerk, one assessor, one constable, and to select the county, judicial, senatorial and congressional delegates and one member of the county central committee. All persons desiring to be candidates at said convention for any of the above offices will please hand their names to the undersigned on or before March 13, 1900, that their names may appear upon the ballots at said primary.

C. A. GRAMM,

Advisory Committeeman.

BATH TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Bath township will meet at the township house at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, March 17, to nominate a township ticket, elect county and district delegates and transact all business that may come before the meeting. By order of committee,

M. ALSTETTER, Adv. Com.

SUGAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Sugar Creek township, are urgently requested to meet at the township house Thursday, March 15th, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., to nominate township officers and elect delegates to different conventions. A full attendance is desired as important business may be transacted.

G. W. Williams, Cen. Com.

AUGLAIZE TOWNSHIP.

The Democrats of Auglaize township, are requested to meet at Harrod, Ohio on March 17, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m., to put in nomination, township officers to be voted on at coming election to be held April 2, 1900. Also to elect delegates to county convention and any other business that may come before this meeting. By order of committee, H. A. BIDDINGER.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.

There will be a meeting at the township house of Amanda township, Saturday, March 17, for the purpose of nominating township officers to be elected at the spring election. Also to elect delegates and transact such other business as may come before the meeting. Meeting to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. THOMAS GRUBB, Committeeman.

NOTICE, H. G. A.

Owing to delay in changing appointments, Buckeye Home No. 16, Home Guards of America, will not meet on Friday evening as announced, but on Wednesday evening, March 14, at 7:30 in Odd Fellow's Temple, when further announcement will be made.

Important business will come before the meeting and all members are earnestly requested to be present. A large class of candidates is expected at this time. P. LAUGHLIN, Sec'y.

It is very hard to stand by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany (N. Y.) druggist called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with the croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying that the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by all druggists.

Spent in Food.

An American spends on an average \$50 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$35, a Spaniard \$3, an Italian \$24, and a Russian \$40. The American eats 109 pounds of meat a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 23 pounds and the Russian 10 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 330 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 550 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsies, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts. For sale by all druggists.

Manual Training in Germany.

There are in Germany, distributed in 603 places, 501 schools and institutes where in manual training is carried on in 1,514 workshops. Of this number 326 schools and institutes conduct the training on a basis calculated to teach the art of imparting the knowledge of manual training. Prussia has 570 manual training schools, spread over 436 places and distributed among 595 workshops.—New York Press.

The Best Salve in the World

Is Banner Salve. It is made from a prescription by a world wide known skin specialist and is positively the most healing salve for piles, burns, scalds, ulcers, running sores and all skin diseases. H. F. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

May Make Pearls Cheaper.

Pearls will be more plentiful, but possibly not cheaper, if the British syndicate in New Caledonia accomplishes what it expects. Some twelve banks of large extent have been discovered along the eastern coast of New Caledonia and adjacent islands by the aid of a submarine apparatus which can descend 500 feet below the surface. By this machine large banks of hitherto unreachible banks of shells have been reached.

A Little Known Fact.

That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. H. H. Vorkamp, Cor. Main and North streets.

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

Hefner & Gausch, a partnership, before F. F. Duffin, Ohio, Plaintiff (Township, Allen County, Ohio), vs. Charles Maule, Defendant. In attachment.

On the first day of March, A. D. 1900, said justice of the peace issued an order of attachment in the above action for the sum of eleven dollars and ninety-five cents. MERRITT & GARCIA, Attorneys.

Lima, Ohio, March 3rd, 1900. 23-5w

Legal Notice.

Willis Copeland, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 28th day of February, 1900, the plaintiff, Mattie Copeland filed her petition, case number 180 in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, praying for divorce from said defendant on the grounds of willful absence and that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 5th day of April, 1900.

MATTIE COPELAND, Plaintiff.

By John H. Klatte, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Charles W. Watt, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of said Charles W. Watt, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 6th day of February, A. D. 1900. MARTHA E. WATT, Administrator.

LEGAL NOTICE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, ALLEN COUNTY, ss.

The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, vs. Plaintiff, In the Court of Common Pleas.

Henry C. Bettelge, Louise Bettelge, John W. Moore, George Pipher, and A. F. Fetter, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given to A. F. Fetter, of Ludington, Mason County, Maryland, and to John W. Moore, of Milan, Italy, and to Louise Bettelge, of Milan, Italy, that they have been sued by The Indemnity Savings & Loan Company, in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, to force the return of said company, upon risk estate in said county, and for other relief; the object and prayer of said petition being the payment of the amount of which claim is eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents (899.39), with interest and costs, and to answer said petition on Saturday, the 24th day of March, 1900.

CORLEY & ROGERS, and DICKER, BREWER & MCGOWAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

January 24, 1900. 14-16w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 12. Case No. 10358. Page 19.

The South Side B. & L. Assn. Plaintiff, vs. Rachel Rumbaugh, et al. Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described land and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows:

Lot number fourteen hundred and thirty-five (1435) in Standard's Addition to Lima, Allen County, Ohio.

The same being situated on the west corner of Shawnee and High streets; Cases No. 1037.

Appraised at \$250.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

E. A. BOWART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 12, 1900.

MORTIMER A. MACKENZIE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 12. Case No. 10358. Page 19.

Robert E. Mooney, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Finley et al. Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described land and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows:

The east half of lot number fifty-two (52) in the original plat of the City of Lima, in Allen County, State of Ohio, and except eight (8) feet off the west side thereof.

The same being situated on east Market street between Public Square and Union street, on the north side of Market street, Cases No. 12.

Appraised at \$13,500.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

E. A. BOWART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 12, 1900.

JOHN H. KLATTE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 12. Case No. 475. Page 19.

Thomas Kertle, Plaintiff, vs. Pauline Kemper, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 17th DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1900,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m. the following described land and tenements, situate in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows:

Situated in the City of Lima and "Case No. 1010" to-wit: Ten (10) feet off the south side of lot number twenty-two hundred and sixty-four (2264) and thirty (30) feet off the north side of lot number twelve hundred and sixty-five (1265) in Kibbe's addition of lots number two hundred and thirty-two (232) to said city of Lima, south Elizabeth street, between Wiley and Vine streets. House number 77.

Appraised at \$2,500.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

E. A. BOWART, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, February 5, 1900.

JOHN H. KLATTE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Feist & Morris, hitherto partners of Lima, O., having this day, by mutual consent, dissolved their partnership, and dissolved, we wish to hereby notify the public that the business of said firm, and all business connected with it, shall be conducted, and in the future,

THE BUSY STORE

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We will make this a bigger, greater and better store through making low prices—carrying good assortments, cheerfully refunding money or exchanging goods if purchases are not satisfactory—having polite and careful salespeople, good delivery system—and being ever mindful of our patrons' interests.

The Busy Store's Thursday Evening Talk.

The methods employed by a Department Store result in giving lower prices and more up-to-date goods than other stores, owing to the rigid system employed in the watching of details, as well as to the quantity of goods purchased.

Our Special Silk Waist Sale advertised to take place yesterday afternoon at 3 p. m. was a cyclone, as the entire lot of 50 Shirt Waists were sold in exactly seven minutes from the time the sale opened.

Tomorrow at 3 p. m. we will offer you another "Special Bargain," viz: the balance of about 60 in number of our children's all wool Kersey and cloth reefers at 50 cents each, the reefers ranging in size from two to twelve years.

In many instances the buttons alone are worth more than we ask for the Jacket.

If you expect to get your choice you will have to be on time, as yesterday's sale is convincing proof that none of our "Special Bargains" remain long on our counters.

VEILINGS.

Tomorrow we will put on sale 100 yards of regular 50 cent veiling, dotted and fancy in black, for 35 cents.

Also 100 yards of fancy and dotted in black 40 cent value for 25 cents.

100 yards of veiling in black and white, 25 cent value for 19 cents.

Sewing silk veiling in black, white and navy for 19 cents.

These prices we will not be able to duplicate again this season.

Wash Fabrics.

Cotton wash dress fabrics this season are prettier than ever, the mercerized goods predominating.

We have all the new, dainty, fashionable wash fabrics that will be favored by fashion this season, and at unusually low prices, too.

French Gingham, satin striped, 35 to 50 cents

Piques, white and colors, 15 to 35 cents.

Cotton Crepons, all colors, for 15 cents.

Dotted Swiss for 25 cents.

Organdy, white and figured, for 25 cents.

Notion Department.

We claim our notion department to be the best assorted department in the city. A glance at the

following prices will convince you that our statement is well founded. Especially so with regard to toilet articles:

Lambert's Tooth Powder, 19 cents.

Witch Hazel Cream, 19 cents.

Talcum Powder, 7 cents.

Pear's Soap, genuine article, per cake 14 cents.

Calder's Tooth Powder, 22 cents.

Arnica Soap Powder, 21 cents.

Sheffried Dentrifrice, 21 cents.

Listerine per bottle, \$1.00 size for 85 cents.

Ruby Foam, 20 cents.

Woodberry's Cream, 20 cents.

Hines' Honey Almond Cream, 45 cents.

Cuticura Soap, 21 cents.

Spring Dress Fabrics.



To many people it would be sufficient to say that our spring stock is ready for inspection. To others, less familiar with our methods and our stocks, we would say that much the best selection in the city of reliable Imported and Domestic Dress Fabrics and Cloths has received its finishing touches and is now complete.

This is one of the most satisfactory stocks in the store. It is equally strong in staples and novelties. In the staple weaves, sold every season, we have the desired weight and grade, and can invariably furnish the best value offered anywhere.

The colored dress fabrics are in higher favor this season than they have been for many years past. The colored woolen gown was never more fashionable—and the materials available for it were never quite so beautiful in weave and shade.

Everything that will be popular this season is shown in our department.

Cheviot in black and colors, from 25 cents to \$1.25.

Crepons in black and fancy colors, from \$1.68 to \$2.50.

Serges—all the desirable shades for street wear from 59 cents to \$1.25.

Henrietta, a good selection of colors, from 50 cents to \$1.48.

Broad Cloths in all the new pastel shades, from \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Venetian Cloth, handsome shades, for \$2.00.

Whipcords in tan and green, for 75 cents.

THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

PLEASANT

Club Meetings are Held

During the Lenten Period—A Number This Week

Afforded Enjoyment to Young and Old—
—Delightful Children's Party
a Mrs. Hawkins.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Newson, of west High street, gave a very pretty violet card party honoring her guest, Mrs. A. L. Wilcox, of Ft. Wayne, Ind. The score cards were daintily painted with violets and violet covers were on the jars holding pretty palms and ferns, while violet ribbons helped to carry out the color scheme in various ways. Progressive Pedro was the chosen game, resulting in victory for Mrs. Frank Boone and Mrs. Chas. Coulter, each of whom received pretty cups and saucers decorated with violets. Mrs. Ernest Bissel was well consoled with a bottle of lavender salts. The dainty tea carried out the violet coloring in various ways.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Louis Fall, of west Spring street, welcomed the Satorium circle to her pleasant home, entertaining also the following guests: Mrs. J. Spyker, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. D. W. Carpenter and Mrs. E. A. Bogart. Carnations and smilax were used as decorations on the pretty tea table and a delicious tea was daintily served. An interesting anatomy test gave the prize, a pretty plate, to Miss G. M. McCullough.

The Auf Weidensehen club met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamberton, of corner High and McDonald street. The

guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Paul Agter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDonel, Mr. and Mrs. Will Beech, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Wilcox, of Ft. Wayne; Miss Gertrude Sealts and Miss Bigomy. At progressive Pedro the high score was won by Mr. Will Lockhart, who received a handsome pair of hair brushes and by Mrs. Robert McDonel, who won a sterling olive fork. Music and dancing made the time pass quickly after the appetizing supper was over.

Yesterday morning forty happy girls and boys enjoyed a party at Mrs. Blanche Wheeler's kindergarten rooms. The affair was given by Miriam Williamson, who was just five years old; Donald McDonald, six years old, and Helen Williams, seven years old. Three long tables were prettily decorated for the occasion, and on each table was the typical birthday cake with the requisite number of candles for each little host or hostess. Pretty bon bon boxes were given as souvenirs and merry games were enjoyed.

Last evening Mr. H. F. Reel threw open his bowling alleys to the Happy Hour club and their husbands to participate in a friendly game of bowling. Mr. E. W. Mosier and J. W. Crane were chosen captains. After two very exciting games, each side winning a game, supper was announced, it being a genuine Dutch lunch, and to say they all enjoyed it would be putting it mildly. The third game was played and excitement ran high, the game being won by Mr. Mosier's side and they were declared the champions. Some of the ladies made remarkable high scores. Music was furnished by Fletcher & Reel's mandolin club.

Yesterday afternoon the pleasant home of Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer was opened to the many friends of Trinity church. The following efficient committee of ladies receiving and pleas-

antly entertaining about three hundred callers: Mesdames J. D. Jones, M. F. Allen, J. D. S. Neely, J. Ashton, H. Neff, J. Lippencott, Geo. Vicary, Ward and Owens. Music was one of the attractive features of the reception. The following musicians contributed choice numbers: Mesdames W. L. Mackenzie, Clement Baxter, E. V. Wells, M. L. Johnston, Chas. Black, Charles Collins, M. E. Sealts and Ollie Johnson-Bacome and Miss Bess Reichelderfer. Light refreshments were offered in the dining room from 2 'til five o'clock.

Last evening, Miss Nettie Thompson of south Main street, entertained the 1900 Club at cards—Mr. Clement Crow being the trophy winner, receiving a sterling shoe horn; Miss Elsie Harper receiving the ladies prize a pretty sash buckle; Mrs. J. L. Thompson won the guest prize a pretty bon bon box. The other guests were Mr. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. H. C. Scheide and Miss Irene Scheide.

The children have been having any amount of fun this week. Little Eugene Hawkins, of east High street, entertained twenty-four young friends on Monday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Delicious dainties were served and unique little souvenirs, in the form of jugs filled with bon-bons, were given each child. The little hostess was generously remembered by her friends, who showered her with pretty gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Drake, of south Collet street, will entertain the T. & T. club, Friday evening.

The Auld Lang Syne circle are to be entertained this evening by Dr. and Mrs. Waters, of west North street.

The Split club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Charles Wheeler, of Second street.

Mrs. Thomas Latham, of east North street, entertained a merry party of young people on Saturday evening in

honor of Mr. Roy Crabb, of Van Wert. Music and dancing were followed by a tempting supper which all enjoyed. Mrs. Frank Packard assisted the hostess in chaperoning the party.

Mrs. A. L. Wilcox is to be the guest of honor at a dinner given by Mrs. Irving Detwiler, of north Metcalf street tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening, in compliment to Mrs. A. L. Wilcox, of Ft. Wayne.

Last evening, the Happy Hours Club and their husbands made time to go to Reel's bowling alley, all enjoying a round of bowling and a genuine Dutch lunch at the close.

Mrs. J. W. Crane will entertain the Happy Hours club tomorrow afternoon. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wyre, of west Market street, entertained friends at a handsomely appointed dinner, covers being laid for fourteen.

HEAVY DOSE

Given a Negro Who Was Too Handy With a Revolver.

Mayor Prophet Fined Him \$50, and Sent Him to the County Jail for Thirty Days.

George W. Benson, a colored man who claims to hail from Cincinnati, was arraigned before Mayor Prophet this morning, charged with carrying concealed weapons. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a fine of \$50 and costs and to thirty days imprisonment in the county jail.

Yesterday when south bound freight No. 95, first section, was pulling out of the C. & D. yards, conductor

Barnett found Benson trying to steal a ride and ordered him off of the train. Benson drew a revolver and threatened to shoot conductor Barnett but obeyed orders and "unloaded." Later he managed to board another section and was forced off at Cridersville from which place he started to walk to Wakoneta. Detective Hobbs accompanied by two officers from Wakoneta captured him and brought him to this city.

TWO WEEKS

Mission Services to Begin at St.

Rose Church Sunday.

The Mission Will be Conducted by Two

Jesuit Fathers from the St. Louis

University.

On next Sunday at St. Rose church, as high mass, a two weeks' mission will begin. The first week will be for women, both married and unmarried, the second week will be devoted to the spiritual needs of the men. The mission is a systematic preaching of the truths of salvation within a limited space of time, accompanied by certain exercises of piety, and finished by the administration of the sacrament of Penance and of the Holy Eucharist.

Revs. Vander Erden, Corbely and Butlet, Jesuit fathers from the St. Louis university, St. Louis, Mo., will conduct the mission. These missionaries are powerful preachers and a grand opportunity will be given to all to hear learned and scholarly sermons during these special services. The program of the services and the hours in which they will be held will be announced later.

COMMISSIONS

Issued to a Lima Man by Adjutant General Gyger.

Adjutant General Gyger, of the Ohio National Guard, issued commissions for Charles F. Price and M. M. Weller of this city. Mr. Price will be inspector of rifle practice, with rank of captain, and Mr. Weller will be signal officer, with rank of first lieutenant, in the second regiment. Mr. Weller is connected with the Manhattan Oil company.

Townsend's Fish.
White Bull Heads Trout
Red Snapper Boneless Herring
Pickeral Blue Fish Smelts
Oysters Smoked Herring.

THE WEATHER.

Ohio—Snow tonight, except fair southeast, colder. Friday, fair, colder.

Notice A. O. H.

There will be a meeting of divisions Nos. 1 and 2 this evening at Wheeler hall at 7:30 to arrange for St. Patrick's day parade. By order of

PRESIDENT.

"Murder will out." Impurities in the blood will also be sure to show themselves unless expelled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

BLUFFTON ITEMS.

A good many in our neighborhood have the measles and the whooping cough is also appearing.

All the children of Adam Steiner, a prominent Lima bookster, are sick with the measles.

The wheat crop does not seem to be very promising in our locality.

Lectures and entertainments are very numerous in Bluffton and in the surrounding school houses.

There is much being built in Bluffton this coming summer. The principal building will be the college building.

The land appraiser is making his appearance in this neighborhood.

The trustees of Niles township Putnam county, will appoint a new superintendent instead of four superintendents as heretofore.

Julian Doriot, of Bluffton, has sold his roller mill to J. B. Baer, of Moses, Jacob Lagbill and S. S. Bize.

Quite a number of farmers near Bluffton, attended the horse sale at Columbus Grove. They were shipped by Christ Basinger. Most of the horses brought good prices. Several car loads of horses have been shipped out of Bluffton just lately.

Go to S. W. Kniseley's lock and gun shop, for guns and ammunition, 151 west Spring street.

Drink White Star Coffee for sale by Diamond Bros. only.

F-I-S-E at Townsend's.

You can always get first class groceries at Arnold's store.